

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	: Short et al.
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Examiner	: Duong, Thomas
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 8, 2009****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2009,

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.